

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Edward DRATZ <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 4463
Serial No.: 10/761,818	Group Art Unit: 1743
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For: NOVEL ZWITTERIONIC DYES FOR LABELING IN PROTEOMIC AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ANALYSES	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the FINAL rejection dated June 12, 2008. An extension of time for three months is requested to extend the date to respond until December 12, 2008, which is within the six-month statutory period. Applicant also encloses a Notice of Appeal with the authorization for withdrawal of the requisite fees. While it is believed that no additional fees are due, should any additional fees be due, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to invoice account No. 50-1283 for any charges deemed necessary or refunds.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins at page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this Amendment.